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Chapter V

Coordination segment

Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

B. Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflict

1. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 4 at its 42nd and 44th meetings, on 4 and 25 October 2002 (see E/2002/SR.42 and 44). It had before it a note verbale dated 26 July 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Council (E/2002/83).

Action taken by the Council

2. Under agenda item 4, the Council adopted decisions 2002/302 and 2002/304.

Modalities for establishing an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflict: Guinea-Bissau

3. At its 42nd meeting, on 4 October, the Council adopted a draft decision which was proposed orally by its President, in which it decided to entrust the President with the convening of consultations regarding the modalities for establishing an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau, under the terms of Council resolution 2002/1. See Council decision 2002/302.

4. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

5. At the same meeting, the Director of the Division for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

6. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, the Council had before it a draft decision submitted by its President, entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau" (E/2002/L.38).

7. At the same meeting, the President of the Council introduced a statement containing the programme budget implications of the draft decision (E/2002/L.39).

8. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. See Council decision 2002/304.

9. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of Guinea-Bissau made a statement.

hapter VII
General segment

A. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

1. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 6 (a) at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 25 October and 19 December 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44 and 45). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress on basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels (E/2002/53);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of major United Nations conferences and summits, including the Millennium Summit (A/57/75-E/2002/57).

Action taken by the Council

2. Under agenda item 6 (a), the Council adopted decisions 2002/305 and 2002/311.

Report of the Secretary-General on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits

3. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, on the proposal of its President, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/57/75-E/2002/57). See Council decision 2002/305.

4. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-third session and progress report of the Secretary-General on the basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels

5. At the 45th meeting, on 19 December, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft decision entitled "Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-third session and progress report of the Secretary-General on the basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels (E/2002/L.42).

6. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. See Council decision 2002/311.

B. Coordination, programme and other questions

7. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 7 at its 44th meeting, on 25 October 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/57/319-E/2002/85).

Action taken by the Council

8. Under agenda item 7, the Council adopted decision 2002/306.

Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development

9. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, on the proposal of its President, the Council deferred to its substantive session of 2003 its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development. See Council decision 2002/306.

E. Regional cooperation

10. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 10 at its 44th meeting, on 25 October 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44). It had before it an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields, containing a draft resolution recommended by the Economic Commission for Africa for adoption by the Council (E/2002/15/Add.4).

Action taken by the Council

11. Under agenda item 10, the Council adopted resolution 2002/39.

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 2002-2005

12. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, the Council adopted a draft resolution entitled "Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 2002-2005", which had been recommended by the Economic Commission for Africa (see E/2002/15/Add.4). See Council resolution 2002/39.

G. Non-governmental organizations

13. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 12 at its 45th meeting, on 19 December 2002 (see E/2002/SR.45). It had before it the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2002 regular session (E/2002/71 (Parts I and II)).

Action taken by the Council

14. Under agenda item 12, the Council adopted decision 2002/312.

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2002 regular session

15. At its 45th meeting, on 19 December, the Council adopted draft decision V, entitled "Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2002 regular session", which had been recommended by the Committee (see E/2002/71 (Part I)). See Council decision 2002/312.

H. Economic and environmental questions

3. Statistics

16. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 13 (c) at its 44th meeting, on 25 October 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44). It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the amendment of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/2002/L.37).

Action taken by the Council

17. Under agenda item 13 (c), the Council adopted decisions 2002/307 and 2002/311.

Amendment of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

18. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, the Council adopted a draft decision entitled "Amendment of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names" (E/2002/L.37), which had been recommended by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. See Council decision 2002/307.

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-third session and progress report of the Secretary-General on the basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels

19. See chapter VII, paragraphs 5 and 6, above.

7. Public administration and development

20. The Council resumed consideration of agenda item 13 (g) at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 25 October and 19 December 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44 and 45). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the role of public administration in the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration (A/57/262-E/2002/82);

(b) Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its first session.[1]

21. At its 44th meeting, the Council held a discussion on public administration and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

22. At the same meeting, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

23. Also at the same meeting, the Director of the Division for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination made a clarification.

Action taken by the Council

24. Under agenda item 13 (g), the Council adopted resolution 2002/40 and decision 2002/308.

Public administration and development

25. At the 45th meeting, on 19 December, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Public administration and development" (E/2002/L.41), and orally amended it by replacing, in operative paragraph 4, the word "*Endorses*" with the word "*Welcomes*", and by adding at the end of operative paragraph 5 the words "within existing resources."

26. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Council read a statement containing the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

27. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of Germany and the United States made statements.

28. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution as orally amended. See Council resolution 2002/40.

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of public administration in the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration

29. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, on the proposal of its President, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/262-E/2002/82). See Council decision 2002/308.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 24* (E/2002/84).

Chapter VIII
Elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations

1. At its resumed substantive session, the Council considered the question of elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations under agenda item 1 at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 25 October and 19 December 2002 (see E/2002/SR.44 and 45). It had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the election of a member to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2002/L.1/Add.27).

Action taken by the Council

2. Under agenda item 1, the Council adopted decisions 2002/201 D and 2002/201 E.

Chapter IX
Organizational matters

D. Resumed substantive session

1. The Council held its resumed substantive session of 2002 at United Nations Headquarters on 4 and 25 October and 19 December 2002 (42nd to 45th meetings) (see E/2002/SR.42-45).

Action taken by the Council

2. At is resumed substantive session, the Council adopted three decisions concerning organizational matters. See Council decisions 2002/303, 2002/309 and 2002/310.

Termination of the work of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

3. At its 44th meeting, on 25 October, the Council, taking into account the decision contained in paragraph 144 (e) of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development,[1] decided to terminate the work of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development and transfer its work to the Commission on Sustainable Development. See Council decision 2002/303.

Themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

4. At its 45th meeting, on 19 December, the Council decided to adopt the following themes for the high-level and coordination segments of its substantive session of 2003:

High-level segment

Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development.

Coordination segment

The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits.

See Council decision 2002/309.

Extension of the mandate of the President of the Economic and Social Council for 2002

5. At its 45th meeting, the Council decided to waive rule 22 of its rules of procedure so as to allow, on an exceptional basis, the President of the Council for 2002 to preside over the meeting of the Council to be held on 15 January 2003 to elect its Bureau, at which time the newly elected President would take over his function. See Council decision 2002/310.

Notes

[1] Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August to 4 September 2002 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E 03.II.A.1), chap. I, resolution 2, annex.